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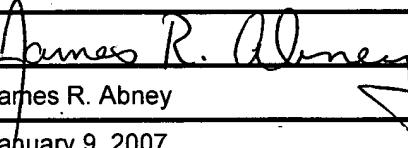
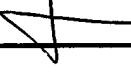
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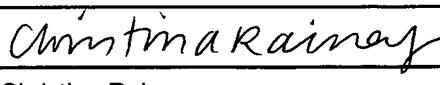
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 14, 2006 on the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Allowance included an Interview Summary and an associated Examiner's Amendment discussing a telephone interview relating to the application that occurred on December 1, 2006. The Interview Summary stated that applicant should file a "statement of the substance of the interview." This communication is responsive to that request.

Applicant's representative, Stanley M. Hollenberg, and Patent Examiner Anuradha Ramana participated in a telephone interview on December 1, 2006. The interview followed an Office action dated November 29, 2006. In the interview, Mr. Hollenberg and Examiner Ramana discussed and reached agreement regarding minor amendments to claims 41, 51, and 54, and to the specification. These amendments are fully described in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanies the Interview Summary

and Notice of Allowance. Examiner Ramana indicated that the application, including claims 41, 51, and 54, should now be in condition for allowance. The interview did not involve any exhibits or demonstrations or discussion of any specific prior art.

Applicant believes that this communication is fully responsive to the request for a statement of the substance of the interview. However, if there are any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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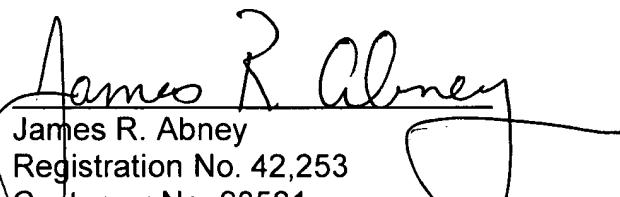
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